SRI C V. VENKATARAYAPPA.—A Second Division Clerk is appointed as Office Superintendent in the Municipal College, Chickballapur. I want to know whether it is done so in accordance with Cadre and Recruitment Rules ?

†SRI D. K. NAIKAR.—These appointments are made in accordance with Cadre and Recruitment Rules of the Directorate of Collegiate Education

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಸಂಬಳ ಸಾರಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಯ್ಕರ್.—ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಸಂಬಳ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡನೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ನಿಜವಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ ಕೆ ನಾಯ್ಕರ್.—ಅವರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಪ್ರೂವಲ್‌ಗೆ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ಅಪ್ರೂವಲ್ ಆದನಂತರ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

Question for Answers on the Day (but not taken up)

Improvement Board of Belgaum

88. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pensions be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is a City Improvement Trust Board in Belgaum ;

(*b*) if so, the number of members on this Board ;

(*c*) the qualifications possessed by each member of this Board ;

(*d*) the criteria adopted to appoint a member of City Improvement Trust Board ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that all the members of the City Improvement Trust Board belong to the Congress Party ?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pensions).—

(*a*) Yes. There is an Improvement Board for the Urban Area of Belgaum.

(*b*) 7 (Seven).

(*c*) No. specific qualification has been prescribed for persons to be appointed as members of the Board.

(*d*) The members of the Board are nominated by Government. Persons to be appointed as (non-official) members of the Improvement Board shall be ordinarily residents of the Urban Area for which the Board is constituted unless they are disqualified under Section 7 of the Improvement Board Act, 1976.

(*e*) The Three Non-official members belong to Congress Party.

2-00 P.M.

Calling Attention to a matter of urgent Public Importance

re :—Taking over all the Dispensaries run by the local bodies to the Government for maintenance.

SRI K. B. SHIVAIAH, ( ).—Sir I call the attention of the Minister for Health regarding taking over all the dispensaries run by the Local Bodies to the Government for maintenance.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Health).—Sir I wish to make the following statement:

There are several Medical Institutions in the State, some at Taluk and District Headquarters, but most of them in rural areas, are run by Local Bodies *i.e.*, Taluk Development Boards, Town Municipalities Most of them receive grants-in-aid from Government to meet a certain percentage of recurring annual expenditure. By and large the working of these Medical Institutions is not satisfactory, They are generally ill-equipped, and short of drugs. Invariable they are either under-staffed or staffed with personal who are not properly qualified. Many of the buildings of these Dispensaries are in a dilapidated condition. The Local Bodies in charge of the Institutions are not able to pay proper attention to their maintenance, due to financinl constraints. In the circumstances, these Institutions are not in a position to render proper medical services to the local people. In view of this unsatisfactory state affairs, the local people and in some cases the Local Bodies themselves have been urging Government, for quite some time now, that these Medical Institutions should be taken over and run by Government so that the people could get proper medical aid.

According to the Information available at present there are 527 Medical Institutions run by the Local Bodies, the break up of which is follows:—

Allopathic Institution	...	317
Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.	...	217
Total	...	527